

HOUSE BILL 1316

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Alcoholic Beverages – Rectifiers – Tours, Samples, and Sales**

3 FOR the purpose of expanding the privileges of a rectifying license so that the holder
4 of the license may conduct guided tours of the licensed premises, serve not more
5 than a certain number of samples of products manufactured at the licensed
6 premises, sell certain foods and beverages, sell products manufactured on the
7 licensed premises for consumption off the licensed premises, and sell related
8 merchandise; making certain technical corrections; and generally relating to
9 rectifying licenses.

10 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
11 Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages
12 Section 2–203
13 Annotated Code of Maryland
14 (2011 Replacement Volume)

15 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
16 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

17 **Article 2B – Alcoholic Beverages**

18 2–203.

19 A Class 2 manufacturer’s license:

20 (1) Is a rectifying license;

21 (2) Authorizes the holder to:

22 (i) Establish and operate in this State a plant for rectifying,
23 blending and bottling alcoholic beverages; and

EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (ii) Sell and deliver alcoholic beverages to a holder of a
2 distillery, rectifying, or wholesaler's license, or to permit holders authorized to acquire
3 those alcoholic beverages and to persons outside this State;

4 (3) [Permits a licensee] **AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER** to acquire
5 alcoholic beverages from the holder of a:

6 (i) Distillery, rectifying, winery, or wholesaler's license in this
7 State; or

8 (ii) Nonresident dealer's permit; [and]

9 (4) [Permits a rectifier] **AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER** to rectify, blend,
10 bottle and store alcoholic beverages for another person or under another trade name if
11 a rectifying license has been issued in the name of that person or under that trade
12 name, as the case may be; **AND**

13 **(5) AUTHORIZES THE HOLDER TO:**

14 **(I) CONDUCT GUIDED TOURS OF THE LICENSED PREMISES;**

15 **(II) SERVE NOT MORE THAN THREE SAMPLES OF PRODUCTS**
16 **MANUFACTURED AT THE LICENSED PREMISES, WITH EACH SAMPLE CONSISTING**
17 **OF NOT MORE THAN ONE-HALF OUNCE FROM A SINGLE PRODUCT, TO PERSONS**
18 **WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE AND PARTICIPATED IN A**
19 **GUIDED TOUR OF THE LICENSED PREMISES;**

20 **(III) SELL OR SERVE:**

21 **1. NONALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES;**

22 **2. BREAD AND OTHER BAKED GOODS;**

23 **3. CHILI;**

24 **4. CHOCOLATE;**

25 **5. CRACKERS;**

26 **6. CURED MEAT;**

27 **7. FRUITS (WHOLE AND CUT);**

- 1 8. **SALADS AND VEGETABLES (WHOLE AND CUT);**
- 2 9. **HARD AND SOFT CHEESE (WHOLE AND CUT);**
- 3 10. **ICE CREAM;**
- 4 11. **JELLY AND JAM;**
- 5 12. **VINEGAR;**
- 6 13. **PIZZA;**
- 7 14. **PREPACKAGED SANDWICHES AND OTHER**
8 **PREPACKAGED FOODS READY TO BE EATEN;**
- 9 15. **SOUP; AND**
- 10 16. **CONDIMENTS; AND**

11 **(IV) SELL NOT MORE THAN THREE 750-MILLILITER**
12 **BOTTLES OF PRODUCTS MANUFACTURED ON THE LICENSED PREMISES, FOR**
13 **CONSUMPTION OFF THE LICENSED PREMISES, AND RELATED MERCHANDISE TO**
14 **PERSONS WHO HAVE ATTAINED THE LEGAL DRINKING AGE AND PARTICIPATED**
15 **IN A GUIDED TOUR OF THE LICENSED PREMISES.**

16 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect
17 July 1, 2012.